# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# CIVIL AVIATION
# LOK SABHA

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DELAY IN LEASE OF AIRPORTS
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**Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:**

(a) whether the process of leasing of metro Airports may not be completed by the scheduled date of March 2003;

(b) whether the Government have decided to develop them as joint ventures instead of leasing;

(c) if so, the amount the Government propose to spend on their development;

(d) whether the Government proposed to allow private investment in minor Airports after the metros; and

(e) if so, details of the proposal?

## Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION ( SHRI SHRIPAD YESSO NAIK )

(a): Yes, Sir.
(b) & (c): The option of developing the four metro airports through Joint Venture route is under examination.
(d) & (e): The proposal for development of some non-metro airports through private sector participation is still at an initial stage.